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TRAINING PROFESSIONALS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

South Central Public Health Partnership for Workforce Development

*Educational Opportunities for Public Health
Professionals*



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About Us:

- Located in the UAB School of Public Health, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy
- Partnered with:
 - Tulane University School of Public & Tropical Medicine
 - AL, MS, & LA State Health Departments
 - Jefferson County (AL), Mobile County (AL) and New Orleans (LA) Health Departments
 - Poarch Band of Creek Indians (AL) & MS Band of Choctaw Indians (MS)
 - Two schools of medicine: UAB & Tulane
 - Two federal agencies: HRSA & CDC
 - Other state and federal agencies on specific projects.



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Currently, preparedness and public health training is delivered through several collaborative organizations:

- South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center – CDC – Funding began July 2002
- South Central Public Health Training Center – HRSA – Funding began in 2000
- South Central Public Health Leadership Institute – Initially funded by CDC in 1995, now funded by states.



South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (SCPERLC)

- **Mission:** to improve the nation's public health preparedness and response capabilities for emergencies whether deliberate, accidental or natural, through objective and competency based training methods.
- **Target audience:** State and local public health workforce, first responders and first receivers (anyone responsible for responding to a public health emergency or crisis)
- **Training Delivery Methods:**
 - Online Courses
 - Satellite Broadcasts
 - Face to Face Courses
 - Webcasts
 - Exercises
 - Conferences & Workshops



South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (SCPERLC)

SCPERLC works with practice partners to provided:

- Subject matter experts / Instructors
- Content development and delivery
- Participant materials, books, resources
- Continuing Education Credits (when appropriate)
- Certificate of Completion
- Trainings at no cost to the student



South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (SCPERLC)

Examples of Trainings Previously Offered:

- Psychology of Decision-Making for First Responders Course
 - Courses held March 22 (Prattville), April 1 (Decatur), and April 8 (Orange Beach)
- Pediatric Trauma and Disaster Course
 - Courses held April 6 (Huntsville) and April 20 (Montgomery)
 - Last of these courses to as part of Southeast Chapter of ACEP, June 9, 2011
- Basic Disaster Life Support Course
- Advanced HAZMAT Life Support Course
- Explosion & Blast Injury Course (Now Online)
- Burn Care and Evaluation Course (Now Online)
- First Responder Safety & Awareness Course (Now Online)



South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (SCPERLC)

Online Course Catalog

- Over 70 courses geared towards public health professionals, first responders, and first receivers
- Online courses are self-paced
- User has 7-weeks to complete course once started
- Students receive certificate upon successful completion of course



South Central Public Health Training Center (SCPHTC)

- **Mission:** to strengthen the technical, scientific, managerial, and leadership competence of the current workforce in the states of AL, MS, and LA and to advance the knowledge and skills of the future public health workforce through a robust internship program for graduate public health students.
- **Target audience:** State and local public health workforce, public health graduate students
- **Training Delivery Methods:**
 - Online Courses
 - Satellite Broadcasts
 - Face to Face Courses
 - Webcasts
 - Exercises
 - Conferences & Workshops



South Central Public Health Training Center (SCPHTC)

SCPERLC works with practice partners to provided:

- Subject matter experts / Instructors
- Assessment of training needs
- Content development and delivery
- Participant materials
- Continuing Education Credits (when appropriate)
- Certificate of Completion
- Trainings at no cost to the student



South Central Public Health Training Center (SCPHTC)

Examples of Trainings Offered:

- Collaboration: The Key to Public Health System Improvement
- Evaluating Organizational Effectiveness
- Managing Conflict in the Workplace
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Needs Assessment and Evaluation
- Orientation to the Essentials of Public Health
- Public Health Economics
- Public Health Financial Management
- Public Health Law
- Succession Planning for Public Health Agencies
- The Core Elements of Project Management in Public Health

- Coming soon: Decision Making, Budgeting, and Team Building



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Satellite Broadcast and Webcast:

[Leadership & Advocacy: Trends & Challenges in Maternal & Child Health](#)

Original broadcast: March 23, 2011

[Legal Implications & Resources to Assist Community Healthcare Planning Efforts](#)

Original broadcast: February 15, 2011

[Health Care Reform: An Overview of the New Legislation](#)

Original broadcast: December 14, 2010

[8 Steps to Building and Sustaining Effective Coalitions](#)

Original broadcast: July 27, 2010

Coming June 28: Effective Communications and Lessons Learned in Maternal & Child Health



South Central Public Health Leadership Institute (SCPHLI)

- **Mission:** The South Central Public Health Leadership Institute is organized to enhance and develop leadership skills among its participants through education and individual change and growth. The institute will facilitate the application of core functions in public health, provide shared experiences in a learning environment, and translate leadership into a tool for community empowerment and development of community leaders. The SCPHLI seeks to develop leaders who can facilitate creation of healthy communities by developing partnerships for action at all levels of society.
- **Goals:**
 - Effect individual growth and change.
 - Improve organizational effectiveness, efficiency, and equity.
 - Develop leadership skills among participants.
 - Apply leadership skills and techniques in public health practice.
 - Translate leadership into a tool for community empowerment and development of leaders.



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Website: www.southcentralpartnership.org

Online Trainings Available via LMS:

www.southcentralpartnership.org/training

**Online trainings also accessible via
ADPH's LCMS**

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